

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Pinder, et al.

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For: Methods and Apparatus for Providing a Partial Dual-Encrypted Stream in a Conditional Access Overlay System

SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2006 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed August 7, 2006 has been carefully considered. The results of a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference were mailed October 26, 2006. This submission is filed within the one-month time period from the mailing of the decision. Please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 7, 14, 15, and 16 are amended. Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action so that the Office Action is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.